

REMARKS

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's acknowledgement of allowable subject matter contained in claim 13. Applicants has rewritten claim 13 in independent form, and cancelled claim 7. Claim 8 is amended to depend from now allowable claim 13. Accordingly, Applicant believes that the Application is now in condition for allowance. Moreover, since this amendment after final reduces the number of issues for appeal, Applicant respectfully submits that this amendment should be entered.

For all of the foregoing reasons, Applicant submits that this Application is in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney if an interview would expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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